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Offers are to World War Veterans Respective of Religious Creed and in Leading Institutions.

New York, August 20.—One hundred scholarships in 40 of the country's leading educational institutions will be offered by the Knights of Columbus to American veterans of the world war regardless of religious creed. This announcement was made here tonight by the order's committee on war activities. The scholarships will include tuition, books, board and lodging for successful applicants, who must file their applications on or before September 1 with the supreme secretary, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Ct.

The Knights of Columbus offer comprises 50 technical, scientific, engineering, agricultural or foreign service scholarships in the following institutions: University of California, field scientific school (Yale), university of Illinois, Purdue university, Louisiana state university, Massachusetts institute of technology, Worcester polytechnic institute, Michigan agricultural college, university of Minnesota, university of Missouri.

Stevens institute of technology, Polytechnic institute of Brooklyn, Toledo university, Colorado school of mines, Montana state college of agriculture, Ohio state university, West Virginia university and Georgetown university foreign service school.

Fifty scholarships also are offered, including tuition, books, board and lodging during a complete academic course, in the following: The Catholic university, Washington, D. C.; Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Loyola university, Chicago; Paul university, Dubuque college, Loyola university, New Orleans; Manhattan college; Mount Angel college, Oregon; Villa Nova college; St. Louis university; St. Thomas college, St. Paul; Santa Clara university, Cal.; Niagara university; Detroit university; Notre Dame university; Mount St. Charles college; Creighton university; Omaha, Nebraska university; Pittsburg; and Gonzaga university.

## RECENT GAS ATTACKS

Clippings and Other Debris From the Short Column of the Brattleboro Reformer

O, Little Girl  
Little girl, you look so small.  
Don't you wear no clothes at all.  
Don't you wear no slippers-skirt.  
Don't you wear no petticoat.  
Just your corsets and your hose—  
Are those all your underclothes?  
Little girl, you look so slight.  
When I see you in the light,  
With your skirts out rather high.  
Won't you catch a cold and die?  
Ain't you 'frigid to your calf?  
It must make some fellows laugh.  
Little girl, what is the cause.  
Why your clothes is made of gauze?  
Don't you wear no underwear?  
When you go out fully dressed?  
Do you like those peek-a-boos?  
'Steard of normal underclothes?—Ex.

## Why She Is a Bolshevik.

Many of my friends ask why I believe in Bolshevism. I will tell you why. Because it isn't right that John D. Rockefeller chew all the gum he wants, wear silk socks every day, have all his teeth gold if he wants, when I have to count every penny. Why this profiteering is awful! I had for lunch today only one pickle, a cup of coffee and cream, orange and a loafberry sundae, and it cost me 55 cents.

Now, I hear they are going to have automatic telephones, and I suppose I'll lose my job as a telephone girl just when I had got a voice with a smile, held the record in our office of only 83 wrong numbers in one day, and could say three so it sounded just like a tree road. I am a high school product and splendidly educated.—New York Times.

Exra says on account of the high cost of foodstuffs he has worn a plaid vest for more'n a week trying to keep a check on his stomach.

## Getting close to "Do."

Aunt Sindy Vanderpool is not so well this week. She is intending going to her son Jeff Vanderpool's so as to be close to the doctor to have him treat her more closely.—Braymer Item.

How About the Bowl and Pitcher?  
To whom it may concern: The party who carried away a sloop-jar from my place will please call and get the bid, which will be found on the opposite side of the gate, for it is a shame to break the set. Mrs. Glenn Murchison.—Menard Messenger.

## Wine, Women and Song.

Lillian Berry, Mrs. Rolter, Miss Light and Russell Wine attended the song recital at Nelson last evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Scott.—Miller Item.

The Week's News from Cox Brook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burno spent Sunday with their son Walter Burno in Wallfield.  
Mrs. Thomas Cooper and daughter.

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Mrs. A. N. Stark called on Burton Burno and family Sunday.

Mr. Byron Burt and two sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burno and also Burton Burno and family the past week.

E. P. Houston of Northfield called on B. W. Burno Sunday.

Henry Williams was at Burton Burno's Sunday.—Northfield (Vt.) News.

Probably a Slide Trombone Player in a Jazz Band.

I have seen him, and his hand has that slow gesture still. My tutored heart That had gone quietly these many months And happily, securely, beat its way Glad to be free of the old instance—My heart betrayed me. Cowardly it stopped. And then it leaped. And the old panic hoofbeats thundered in my ears.—New York Tribune.

Chas. Collier, who lives west of the city brought us a big box of red apples the other day and they are fine. Now if someone would just remember that we want a basket of "transcendents" when they are ripe we will be tickled.—Siloam Springs Herald.

N. B.—Anyone bringing us a box of red apples can have their name in this column.

## Always Something.

There was a young lady of Lynn, Who was exceedingly tall and thin; Except for her feet. She was graceful and neat. But, alas, the poor lady toed in.—North Adams Herald.

There was a young woman of Meade Who was very good looking indeed; But her skirt was so thin That the sunshine stole in. Which showed her to be quite knock-kneed.—Exra.

## Social Note.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brink, Miss Helen Hoar and Burwood Jones went swimming Tuesday evening.—Aurora Item.

## In Dry Weather.

Miss Atwater has been visiting in Wells.—Weston Item.

## Enjoying the Remainder.

R. A. Van Doren and family arrived Saturday evening from Milwaukee. They will spend a week here visiting relatives and then go to Minneca, where they have rented a cottage to enjoy the remainder of their three weeks' vacation.—Antigo Journal.

## We've Felt This Way Too.

A dog which belongs to one of the members of Marshall's band does not howl when the band is playing real music; but when the band starts a jazz tune the dogs burst forth loudly and dolorously, which is a distinct addition to any jazz selection.—Hobart News.

## How They Do Travel.

The fish warden was in town last week.—Harrisville, N. H., Item.

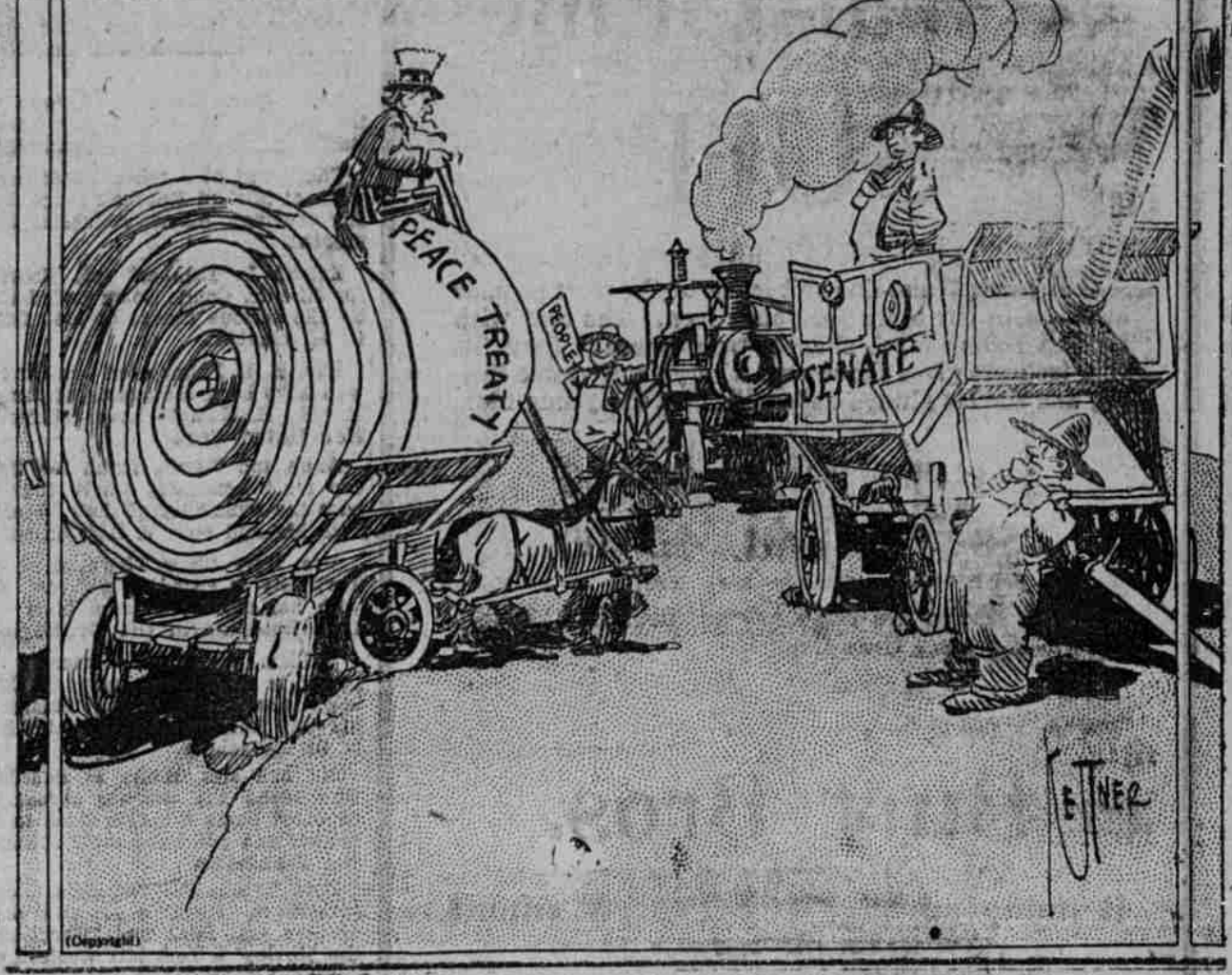
## Dance to Attract Mate.

On some of the islands of the Pacific, in tropical South America, is found the beautiful bird known as the Jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dances, which appear to be executed by the male to excite the admiration of the female birds. When the mating season approaches the Jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win her admiration with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.

## Romans and the Dog-Star.

To Hippocrates and Ptolemy we owe the pleasing affirmation that July 3 is the day when dogs begin to go mad. The sea boils, wine turns sour, the bile increases and becomes obnoxious and all animals show symptoms of insanity. Human beings are peculiarly susceptible today to "phrenitis," hysteria and fever. To obviate these and other discomforts the Romans appeased the wrath of Canicula, the Dog-Star, by sacrificing a brown dog to him as soon as he appeared.

## Now For the Threshers



## RICH WITH CHARM OF AGE

Old Deerfield, in Massachusetts, One of the Most Interesting of New England Towns.

Descendants of the first families will tell you in all earnestness that the newest house in Old Deerfield is at least one hundred and twenty-five years old. As a matter of fact, this is not a true statement, but it cannot be called "a lie" on the part of the informant, who is a Puritanical New Englander.

The difference is all in the point of view. For him or for her, the half dozen homes and the one hotel that have been built in the last decade do not exist. He does not see them, but looks right through and sees the landscape as it was before the blot appeared.

Old Deerfield is little changed since the Indians trailed through Massachusetts on their way from Albany to Boston. Relics of many a battle between the white man and his red-skinned foe are to be seen in the little Pocumtuck museum, Deerfield's only public building. Various boulders along Main street and on the Albany post road commemorate the many bloody struggles to push the new frontier westward in those early pioneer days.

Trees that were old when Columbus discovered America overarch Deerfield's one beautiful highway—Main street. Their height, if not their size of trunk, is almost great enough to tempt the eloquence of a native Californian.

For safety's sake a plump, very plump, purse or one that has been stepped on by the proverbial elephant is a necessity in visiting Old Deerfield. Her women have revived housewifely industries and renewed needle and loom artistry. Loom productions like those that New England grandmothers turned out. Modest signs may be seen announcing: "Raffia Baskets" that have earned for their weavers a world fame for design, color and fine weaving; "Quilts and Needlework," that would stagger the hurried city-bred woman; "Tatting and Knitted Lace;" "Photographs" now recognized on two continents as unusual camera art, and, finally, a "Tea Room for Automobileists" in a house bearing the date of 1678.

## MADE RECORD HE WAS AFTER

Remarkable Performance of Engineer on Hannibal and St. Joseph Line Many Years Ago.

The first fast mail on a railway west of the Mississippi was run over the Hannibal and St. Joseph line, a northern Missouri railroad between Hannibal on the Mississippi and St. Joseph on the Missouri. This road was completed more than 60 years ago, and in April a test fast mail run was made. The mails were then carried overland from St. Joseph to Sacramento, and, in order to get a government contract it was necessary to establish a new record for speed. The locomotive was a crude affair, burning wood, the rails were light, and the track was not ballasted. Add Clark was the engineer, and his instructions were to make a record that would stand for 50 years. Moreover, he came near doing it—in fact, he did it, so far as that particular railway was concerned. The distance from Hannibal to St. Joseph is 206 miles, and the fast mail covered the route in a few seconds over four hours, or at the rate of 50 miles an hour for the run. This included two stops for fuel, but these were brief, for small armies of men were waiting, each with an armful of wood.

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## Scenes Set for Visitors.

In the little Barbary coast town of Biskra the Moorish coffee houses with Arab customers and Turkish atmosphere seem like set scenes in a stage production, while the far-famed dancing girls obviously exhibit their skill for the pleasure of the foreigners alone.

Without the foreign visitor Biskra would be an ordinary oasis town on the edge of the desert. Since Robert Hichens' "Garden of Allah" was written with Biskra as the background, many people have come to visit the scene of the story. Others come on doctor's orders, for the climate is said to be beneficial to rheumatism and other diseases. Others come merely to see the sights, which are widely advertised.

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